

Transcript: Helen Keller Speech at the AFB Cornerstone Ceremony, 12/05/1934

Dear Mr. Migel, Dr. Finley and Friends,

Deep emotions stir within me as we lay here the cornerstone of our house of hope for the blind of America. From the beacon that will rise upon this cornerstone of beginnings Kindled by Mr. M.C. Migel, will radiate beams of light which will penetrate every corner of dark lands. For nearly fifty years, my beloved teacher Anne Sullivan Macy has been the light in my life. Now, she is ill, and the darkness that covers me has fallen upon her. Still, the light of her love shines amid the encircling gloom and we are happy. Thank you.